

## THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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The Dramatic  
Entertainment

A record crowd assembled in Kadlec's Hall last Friday, Jan. 8th to witness the Dramatic Entertainment, and take part in the dances, which had been advertised.

It was near 9:15 p. m. that the curtains were drawn and Miss Maine opened the program with a pianoforte solo, pretty, and well executed.

Kadlec's Hall is ideal for music, and the piano, flute and songs sounded to the best advantage.

Mrs. Clement-Smith's three songs (each encored) were greatly appreciated, especially "It's a long way to Tipperary" in the chorus of which the audience joined heartily.

Miss Jeanne Parly accompanied by Mrs. Edward Parly, gave two very attractive dances an "Irish jig" and a "Hiland Fling" these were both popular items, in that they were unique and the costume was especially good.

"Mrs. or Miss" a humorous dialogue was very well acted by Mrs. Walter Parly and Mr. O. G. Marriott.

Two flute solos and an encore by Mr. Lowe sounded very sweet, and were very much appreciated.

The program finished with a farce in two acts: entitled "Naval Engagements" the cast of characters being represented by Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss Maine Messrs Harriett, Carmichael, Williamson and Pym, the acting of the first three mentioned being especially able.

This play over which much care and trouble had evidently been taken, was well acted, and fully appreciated by an audience who missed nothing.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close around 11:30 p. m., and the dance went forward, lasting well into the next day. Mr. Bullivant, of Alia, presided at the piano, accompanied by Mr. Lowe on drums, bells, cymbals etc.

This was undoubtedly the most enjoyable entertainment of the season, and all report a first rate time.

Both lively barns were full up, and it is pleasing to note how well both town and country folk supported this concert which resulted in a cheque for \$75.50 being sent forward in aid of the Belgians.

## Hockey

## Mirror 2-Bashaw 1

On Tuesday this week the Bashaw Hockey aggregation journeyed to Mirror to cross sticks with the Mirror Hockey Club and went down to defeat in a close game.

Three periods of 30 minutes duration were played and the Bashaw team put up a good deal better brand of hockey this year than last, but found it impossible to put it over our boys.

The game was played under very adverse conditions as the snow storm then in progress made the ice very bad and both teams had some very exciting times trying to find the puck in the loose snow that fell on the ice.

In the first period the Mirror Club slipped the rubber into the net, but not to be outdone the Bashaw boys put one over just before the whistle tying the score.

In the second period a very pretty game of hockey was played after their side being able to get the puck past the goal keeper.

The third period started out with W. J. Good going down the ice in a very nice style and scoring before their opponents fairly got started, after this the puck went up and down the ice for the full thirty minutes but neither team seemed able to get by the goal keeper with the rubber. Final score 2-1 in favor of Mirror. Keep the good record up boys, and try a few combinations.

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Sunday, Jan. 3rd, Evening song and address 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 10th, Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m.; Mission service 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 17th, Evening song and address 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 24th, Evening song and address 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 31st, Evening song and address 5:30 p. m.

M. W. HOLDOM, Rector.

WEST HAS MET THE  
NECESSARY READJUSTMET

Canadian Bank of Commerce Annual Review  
of Business Conditions. Total Value of  
Crops Placed at \$205,000,000.

With Average Crop Next Summer West's Position Should  
Be Better Than Ever

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—In the annual review of business conditions compiled by the hands of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the different provinces and in England, Superintendent Brown of central western branches has contributed some interesting information about the prairie provinces. Of this section, Mr. Brown's report says in part:

"The necessary readjustment of business, following a reduction of building operations of all kinds in 1913 and the first half of 1914 from abnormal to normal figures, had been readily met by the commercial interests. In a newly settled community, however, the normal volume of construction work is proportionately much greater than in older communities, and consequently the complete cessation of such work all over Canada at the outbreak of the war has borne on the west with special severity. On the other hand, the west is the home of very few manufacturing industries."

|        | 1913          | 1914          |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Wheat  | 182,000,000   | 140,261,000   |
| Oats   | 229,000,000   | 144,437,000   |
| Barley | 43,900,000    | 35,763,000    |
| Flax   | 14,000,000    | 5,738,000     |
| Total  | \$106,732,300 | \$122,832,700 |
| Wheat  | 49,885,500    | 90,558,400    |
| Barley | 13,205,000    | 16,728,000    |
| Flax   | 10,440,000    | 5,331,400     |
| Total  | \$180,182,800 | \$205,449,300 |

## LOCAL NEWS

Is your gasoline engine bucking. I can make it run. Leave word at Mirror Journal office.

Bring in that leaky wash boiler and let us put a little solder on it. Mirror Hardware Co.

Win. Weatherall, living northwest of here was a business visitor to Mirror Wednesday afternoon.

D. M. Jewell left for Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to undergo treatment at the hospital there.

NOTICE.—On and after January 9th, 1915, all copy for change of ad. must be handed in before noon on Wednesday of each week.

Don't forget the lecture on the "Causes and Issues of the war" in Kadlec's Hall on Monday evening Jan. 18th.

The Rifle Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 19th in Kadlec's Hall at 8 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

R. L. Prety, Sec.

The Mirror Journal will give 10,000 votes on all new Subscriptions and 7,000 for a renewal subscription from Jan. 4th 1915 to Jan. 18th 1915.

Mrs. A. J. Franks will be in Mirror every Saturday to give music lessons on the piano and organ. Full particulars can be had by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

J. H. Salton on the sick list this week with an attack of pleurisy, consequently getting out the Journal is left to us and the office out. And if the paper is not up to the mark blame the cat.

Mrs. E. F. Peck, of Square Butte, Mont. and Mrs. E. R. Hopkins, of Erskine, aunt and mother respectively of A. R. Hopkins spent the week end with Mr. Hopkins and family here.

Small Episodes From  
The Great War

## The Cinematograph in the Trenches

A large number of photographers, particularly Americans, are always in or near the firing line.

In a "causerie" in "Giornale d'Italia," Calza-Dedoli, describes a typical representative for the photographing yankoes:

We had met in Antwerp. One day he came up to me very proud, saying, that in the 24 hours he had been there, he had taken photos of no less than 300 habits-shots and 300 sharp-nose-explosions.

He was usually along with me, and one day, when we collected with the Belgian advance-wards, 20 kilometres from Antwerp, and I had plenty trouble in convincing the soldiers, that I was a journalist, had the right to pass on unmolested; my friend turned around and started turning the handle of the machine, for all he was worth.

Surprised at his action, I asked, what he was doing, and he replied calmly: "I am taking an interesting scene, the arrestation of an Italian War-Correspondent."

My friend took photos of everything he saw. At Syth, he was sitting in a trench, turning his film, whilst the Germans, only 80 meters away were firing volley after volley.

## King Albert

In "Nieuwe Rotterdamseche Courant" a well-known Hollandier writes the following on the occasion of it being King Albert's birthday:

This episode was told the Hollandier, by a Belgian soldier. It was on the day, when Yvelin fell. The soldier was on duty in the trenches, outside the fort, and in the midst of a heavy infantry fire, mixed with sharpshooters, he saw a tall man coming in the trench behind the soldiers.

Just as the stranger was behind the soldier, the latter brother-in-law who was next to him, deadily wounded by a bullet.

lot. The stranger who had no gun bent over the fallen man, took his gun and his ammunition from him, and quietly fired off, what was left.

After this, the stranger moved on as quiet as he had come. The soldier who was greatly struck by the coolness of the stranger, looked curiously at him. At the same time, the stranger, turned, and the soldier recognized him to be King Albert of Belgium.

## ESTRAY

At Lamberts place on the S. W. 12, 11:25 W. 4, one aged mare and colt. Mare branded M on the left hip, colt bay, with three white feet, mare on brand.

JAS. J. CAHNS,  
Brand Recorder.

Methodist Church Services  
Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Junior League, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Service Sunday evening at 7:30.

PIANO CONTEST  
RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

| Contestant | Number of Votes |
|------------|-----------------|
| No. 100    | 27,715          |
| 9          | 23,049          |
| 20         | 11,149          |
| 10         | 11,079          |
| 44         | 10,745          |
| 18         | 10,445          |
| 12         | 10,415          |
| 121        | 10,268          |
| 119        | 10,040          |
| 32         | 9,880           |
| 11         | 9,718           |
| 71         | 9,533           |
| 68         | 9,502           |
| 2          | 9,415           |
| 97         | 9,415           |
| 104        | 9,415           |
| 101        | 9,390           |
| 48         | 10,000          |
| 1          | 10,000          |
| 10         | 10,000          |
| 37         | 10,000          |
| 102        | 10,000          |
| 103        | 10,000          |
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| 149        | 10,000          |
| 150        | 10,000          |

## 1915

This year we will endeavor to carry larger stocks and give you better service than we have ever done. If any of our customers can suggest any improvement we shall be glad to make them providing it is possible.

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5 " for ever cent on Job Printing  
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Chas. L. Suggett, Mirror

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MIRROR, ALTA., JAN. 15, 1915

### Our Town

It is with deep regret that we have to take up our pen to write on a subject that the Journal has never before been known to have to comment on and hope that this will not have to write on this subject again.

During the past two or three weeks our town has been besieged with prostitutes and The Journal has been annoyed by the many questions asked who is responsible for them being allowed to remain in our town. First of all we would like to know if there is a by-law governing prostitutes and giving our town protection against this evil crime. Should there be no by-law governing our town against prostitutes, we would like to suggest to our New Council that they should see that there is a by-law drafted up at their next meeting and strictly carried out.

Is our Council responsible for the protection of such evil? If not, why not? Why should we have to let outside authorities take up this matter when we have our Village council to govern our town, and see that our town is kept clean in this respect?

Why should this state of affairs be allowed to go on in the business section of our town if we have by-laws to govern our town?

We trust that our council will see that our town should still be able to hold a clean reputation against prostitutes coming to our town.—Ed.

One of the most daring and disgraceful things happened on the main street of Mirror last week when a prostitute and a young Mirrorite was seen on Lake Street. They had swapped clothes and then went into the barroom for drinks. The disguised female paying for drinks for all in the room at the time, and then went from the barroom to one of Mirror's pool halls to have a professional game of pool. Should our town have this kind of a reputation when we are supposed to have a constable to see that our town kept clean of such disgraceful doings. We must say that should a thing like this be looked upon by our young men in town as a thing to be proud of, we would suggest that they be taken to Ponoka for a few weeks holiday.

### Communication

Editor, The Mirror Journal:  
Dear Sir,—As one who is deeply interested in the moral and spiritual interests of Mirror I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to say a few words on a subject which I am convinced is of the utmost importance to our town.

For some considerable time prostitutes have been in the habit of coming down on the train from Edmonton and carrying on their nefarious business in the building known as the King George Restaurant. Consequently the town has had right in its business centre, a plague spot calculated to contaminate the manhood of our town. Not only has this proved a menace to the happiness of the homes of our citizens but it has proven an appalling object lesson in crime to the children of our town who could not fail to know what was going on right in their midst. One would have thought that the local authorities would have taken steps to rid our town of such a shameful condition of affairs, but it became necessary for provincial detectives to come in and raid the place. The guilt of the parties concerned was fully established. We understand they were tried before a local justice of the peace and light was imposed while the prostitute was ordered to leave town. Now we claim that the paltry fines imposed were not prohibitive but only allow the business to be carried on with added security. In fact we have it on good authority that the prostitute was yet in town yesterday. If this be so does such administration of justice not seem a mere farce? What does such a paltry fine amount to with one who is likely to make ten times the amount in a single week? It is the duty of every respectable and right-thinking citizen of this town to see that this matter is not trifled with but that in case our local authorities do not take steps to stamp out this foul disgrace to our town the matter be carried to court where we will be sure to have such proceedings duly punished. I appeal not only to the town council but also to every citizen of our town to stand shoulder to shoulder to fight this thing through.

Yours in behalf of a clean town.  
H. L. DOUGAN

S. BUFFALO LAKE

E. H. Fell has been laid up for a considerable time with an ulcerated jaw. We understand a visit to the Mirror medicine man has helped him considerably.

A large number from here took in the Guss sale on Jan. 7th.

The hunting club continues to make things interesting for the coyotes.

E. H. Fell lost a very valuable horse from an unknown cause last week. The horse died so rapidly that nothing could be done for him. Tough luck Harry.

Messrs. Baker and Barnett were nominated for our local councillors at the election this coming week.

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Second Highest: One 22 High Power Rifle  
Third Highest: One Handsome Gasoline Lamp  
Fourth Highest: One Splendid Carving Set

We want your trade and the prizes will be given absolutely free.

This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those who have had the pleasure of serving them.

All accounts have to be paid on or before Jan. 25th, or will be handed into our Lawyer for collection.

## The Mirror Hardware Co.

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## We Thank You

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